

Oakville

Oakville, March 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moore, Jr. and daughter were visitors in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drinkard.

Mrs. Bob Martin and boys spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin. Mr. O. H. Martin spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, A. M. Goodwin, at Spout Spring.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Mary Martin is sick again. Many friends and relatives visited him Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doss Saturday, March 15, a baby girl.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCormick, Jr. and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williamson Sunday afternoon.

Albert Page, of Farmville, spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Page.

Miss Helen Martin and Misses McLeary and Jessilyn Moore visited Miss Lillian Martin on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kinkle Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Megginson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williamson Sunday.

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ENDLESS QUESTIONS

THE THOUGHT

Irvington: Please give me the correct pronunciation of the name Plantagenet. Is the last syllable "net" or "nay"?—J. R.

Answer: Plantagenet appears to be French; but it is the surname of a dynasty of English kings from 1154 to 1485. Plantagenet was the nickname of Geoffrey, Count of Anjou, who founded the royal family. He was given the nickname because of his custom of wearing a sprig of the broom plant in his cap. Plantagenet is formed from the Latin plants, "sprig," plus geneta, "broom plant." The pronunciation is: plan-TADGE-ah-net.

Ogden: Does the name Cleopatra have a meaning, and how is it pronounced?—M. W.

Answer: Cleopatra is of Greek origin. It means "celebrated." Best usage is: KLEE-oh-PAY-trah. But, in America, a great many persons say: KLEE-oh-PAY-trah. Many queens of the Ptolemaic dynasty bore the name. The best known, of course, was the daughter of Ptolemy XIII (TOLL-uh-mee, "toll" rhymes with "doll"). She became queen of Egypt at the age of 17. Her history is too well known for comment here.

Armore: Today we spell it "Yugoslavia." But it used to be "Jugoslavia." Why the change?—J. S. M.

Answer: The Serbian spelling is Jugoslavia. It derives from jug, "the south," plus Slav. Since both "Y" and "J" are pronounced like the English consonant "Y," the Anglicized spelling "Yugoslavia" was adopted for phonetic reasons. Avoid the flat "a" sound in slavia. Pronounce the name thus: YOO-gee-SLAH-ee-uh.

Cambridge: Sam Houston defeated Santa Anna on April 21, 1836. Why is the battle called "San Jacinto," and how is it pronounced?—G. W.

Answer: The battlegrounds (now a Texas state monument) lie along the San Jacinto river. In Spanish, San Jacinto means "Saint Hyacinth," and is the name of a Spanish saint. The Spanish pronunciation of San Jacinto is: sah-ha-THEN-toe. The Mexican pronunciation is: sah-ha-SHEN-toe. Texans and most other Americans pronounce it: san juh-SIN-toe.

To learn your "Fortune" for this week from the stars, write in the letters of the alphabet corresponding to the numerals on the line of the astrological period in which you were born. You will find it fun.

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YOUR FORTUNE FINDER

Act of Kindness to Stranger Rewarded

Mersey Hospital Receives Gift of \$615,000 for Charity.

CHICAGO—Thirty-five years ago a penniless stranger made his way to Mersey hospital and asked to see the mother superior.

"Sister, I am sick," he said. "I need medical care that may require weeks or months. I have no money. I am not even a Catholic."

The Sisters of Mercy took in the stranger, just as they had taken many before him. He received the best care the hospital could give and several weeks later went on his way in good health. The sisters marked it down as a charity case.

They had forgotten all about the incident when, nearly a year later, a check for \$250,000 arrived from Paris, France. The check was signed by Ferris Thompson, a native New Yorker living in Paris with his wife. Thompson wrote that the man the sisters had treated was his friend. He added that he never had heard of the Sisters of Mercy and was not a Catholic, but that he wanted them to use the money to treat others in need.

Thereafter, the sisters received each year a check for \$250,000. In 1913, the checks continued to arrive, signed by his widow, the former Countess de Beau Repaire.

In 1930 the Sisters of Mercy erected a nurses' home near the hospital and named it Ferris Thompson hall in memory of their benefactor.

One day recently Sister Mary Therese, administrator and superintendent of Mersey hospital, received a letter from a New York law firm informing her that Mrs. Thompson died last August 20. The estate had been probated, the lawyers wrote, and they were awaiting word as to where to deposit the \$250,000 Mrs. Thompson had left the Sisters of Mercy in her will.

The money brought to \$615,000, the return from one humane deed, and Sister Mary Therese said the final request would be regarded as an anniversary gift, commemorating the 100 years since the nurse arrived here from Pittsburgh to begin their long and extensive service to the community.

Radioactive Iodine Helps Patient With Gland Tumor

CHICAGO—Radioactive iodine—a product of atomic energy—administered to a patient with a malignant thyroid gland tumor brought "definite and lasting clinical improvement," the Journal of the American Medical Association said.

An article in the 'Journal,' describing the 25 year case history of a male patient with a malignant tumor, said that treatment with radioactive iodine X-rays "pointed to an arrest if not a regression of the disease."

The compound, produced in large quantities in nuclear chain reacting piles, was given orally, in the form of sodium iodide in water.

The study by three New York investigators concluded that radioactive iodine "seems to be an effective therapeutic agent in the control of this type of tumor." The report was made by S. M. Sedlin, L. D. Marshall and Eleanor Osby of the medical physics and department of medical physics of the Montefiore hospital and the physics department of Memorial hospital in New York.

Farmers ready to begin spring work.

High tariffs called a threat to U. S. economy.

Evergreen

Evergreen, March 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Hyland Staples and K. C. Paullett spent Sunday in Lynchburg as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paullett.

Mr. C. J. Paullett spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Puckett, at Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam White and children, of Lynchburg were dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Staples, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Paullett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paullett.

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